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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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30/01/2008: Look for Tom M1EYP/p to be active every day from January 30th to February 9th from The Cloud summit (SOTA G/SP-015, 343m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO83WE), Southern Pennines region. QRV on 7.032 MHz CW only. QSL via home call. [SOTA Alerts]

31/01/2008: Antonio/CU8AS and Hermann/HB9CRV will be active as CU7T between January 31st and February 5th from Cedros at the north coast of Faial Island ((EU-175, DIP AZ-007, WLOTA LH-1830, ARLHS AZ0-020, TWLHD WLH CU-007). They will work in CW/RTTY/PSK31 using K2/100 radios, 500 watt amps and a HB9CV antenna. QSL via CT1GFK, direct or bureau. [DXNL]

31/01/2008: Nigel, G3TXF is planning on a brief return visit to Saint Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, also count for WLOTA LH-0377). "The last operation as FJ/G3TXF was nearly ten years ago (October 1998). With St. Barts having recently become a new DXCC entity, it's probably a good idea to revisit FJ. This CW-only 40m-10m operation as FJ/G3TXF will be from early Thursday 31 January (or just possibly late Wednesday evening 30 January) through to early Tuesday morning 5 February 2008. [Sorry, but there will be no online logs during this one-man-band operation, nor will there be any E-mail access -- tnx!]". Further info at www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/FJ-08/FJ-08.html [K1XN]

31/01/2008: Masa, JA6GXK will be active again as JD1BMM from Minami-Torishima (OC-073) between January 31st and February 19th. He will operate in his spare time, concentrating on North America and Europe on the low bands. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

31/01/2008: Operators George/K8GG, Gary/KD9SV and George/W8UVZ will be operating from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) as PJ4/homecall from January 31st to February 8th. Operating time will be concentrated on 160 metres, 80 metres and the 30/17/12 metre bands. QSL via operator's home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/02/2008: A team of operators have planned a DXpedition to Moela Island [Ilha da Moela (S?o Paulo)] (SA-071, DIB #38 for the Islands of Brazil Award), between February 1-8th, using the call sign PW2M. Team members mentioned are Rolf/PY1RO, Joe/PY2EJ, Luiz/PY2OC, Alex/PY2WAS, Fred/PY2XB, Junior/PY2ZA, with administrative support by Andre/PY2MTV and Eder/PY2XAT. QSL Manager will be AI4U for foreign operators and PY2AA for Brazilian operators. There is a lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-043, TWLHD WLH PY-031, WLOTA LH-1335, WW Loc. GG65UW) on Moela Island and such an operation was granted after a Brazilian Navy's permission. Activity will be from 2m up to 160m. [4X4-2238]

01/02/2008: Toby, SM4XDJ will be active as S21XJ from Dhaka, Bangladesh for a few weeks starting February 1st. He will operate SSB and digital modes during his evening hours and the weekends. QSL via SM4XIH. On-line logs will be available at: fittest.nu/ [425 DX News]

01/02/2008: Mike/JA6EGL, Yu/JE6DND and Hiro/JA6KYU will be active as T88SM, T88HK and T88HS from Koror Island, Palau Islands (OC-009), February 1-3rd. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls (direct only). [425 DX News]

01/02/2008: Jim, W9VNE will be QRV from the VP5JM 'Hamlet' on Providenciales Island (NA-002), Turk and Caicos Islands, as VP5/homecall betweeen February 1-6th. His main focus is to participate in the FOC Marathon (a members only event - February 2-4th) on CW. Jim also knows that some prefix hunters will want to exchange reports as well, so he will be pleased to give any prefix hunter a report too. QSL via W9VNE to: Jim Danehy, Box 54482, Cincinnati, Ohio 45254 USA. [Southgate ARC]

02/02/2008: Wade, AA8LL, will be active as AA8LL/4 from Cedar Keys (NA-076), Florida, February 2-5th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-15 metres, mostly CW on the IOTA frequencies and RTTY. He will try to get Liz/K8LIZ/4 (his XYL) to operate some SSB. QSL direct or by the bureau to AA8LL. Logs will also be uploaded to the LoTW. [OPDX Bulletin]

02/02/2008: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC will be active February 2nd as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Turgy (DFCF 10-025), in the City of Turgy (CP 10210), canton [county] of Chaource (DDCF 10-07), Department Aube/10 and province Champagne-Ardennes (DPF 08). As usual starting around 0700 UTC, 80 then 40m, CW and SSB. QSL via bureau preferred and SWL cards are welcome. [F5NQL]

02/02/2008: Yannick, HH2FYD/F6FYD will be active as HH2FYD/6 from Cow Island [?le ? Vache] (NA-149, Grid FK38) from 1600 UTC February 2nd to 2300 UTC February 5th. QRV mainly on 20m SSB (14260 kHz +/-). QSL via Yannick, F6FYD. Web info page and online log for all of Yannick HH2FUD's contacts at: //www.cdxc.org/dxp/2007-HH2FYD/hh2fyd-fr.htm and www.cdxc.org/dxp/2007-HH2FYD/searchlog_hh2fyd.php [F5NQL]

02/02/2008: Look for Jim, KA3UNQ to be QRV February 2nd as KA3UNQ/p from the Fenwick Island (Not IOTA, USi DE-002S, Sussex County), Delaware, and Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-283, TWLHD WLH K-059, WLOTA LH-1147). QRV from 1430-1930 UTC on 3990, 7210, 14310 and 18125 kHz (+/- 10 kHz for QRM). QSL via home call with SASE to CBA on QRZ.com. [ARLHS]

02/02/2008: Marco/CE6TBN, Zoli/HA1AG, Yuri/RA0FU and Vlad/RV1CC are planning to operate from Ascension Island [Isla Ascenci?n] (SA-043, DICE ICE-704) as XR7A between February 2-6th and from Wager Island (SA-053) as XR7W between February 9-12th. During our Patagonian trip Zoli will be trying to update his travelblog at www.ha1ag.wordpress.com/ (depends on internet availability). The operators will focus on the 30, 40 and 20m bands. Due to the high number of expeditions being active in this timeframe they can not give exact operating freqeuncies. They will try to avoid VP6 QRM from SA-053 as much as possible. Due to the weather situation around SA-053 delays are possible. QSL via HA1AG. [F5NQL]

03/02/2008: Andrei, EW1AR-NP3D will be active February 3-11th from Nicaragua as H7/NP3D. He also plans to operate as a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 9-10th) as YN2S. Before the contest (February 3-8th) he will be active on all bands using RTTY, CW, PSK31 and SSB. QSL via LoTW, via direct or via W3HNK. Logs will also be uploaded via LoTW on daily basis if Internet does not fail. One station from each Continent (six altogether) who works YN2S and H7/NP3D the most times on different bands and modes will receive a special T-shirt from Nicaragua with imprinted call signs. (We sent those

T-shirts from Honduras back in 2006 as HQ4R) [NG3K]

03/02/2008: Team RZ1CXO will be active February 3rd as RZ1CXO/p from RDA districts LO-15 (Slantsy City) and LO-34 (Slantsevsky area), Leningradskaya oblast (LO for Rossija award, #136). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

04/02/2008: Goose, W8AV, will be active as PJ2/W8AV from the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) between February 4-18th. Activity will be CW and possibly some RTTY. Goose says, "Since I will be vacationing with my wife there, I will be active as much as I can during that time frame. I will also be one of the operators of PJ2T in the 2008 ARRL DX CW Contest." [OPDX Bulletin]

05/02/2008: Gwyn, G4FKH will be active as 3B8/G4FKH from Mauritius Island (AF-049) between February 5th and March 14th. He will operate holiday style with 100 watts and a dipole on 10-40 metres, CW only. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

06/02/2008: TI9K is the callsign for the February 2008 DXpedition to Isla del Coco (NA-012). The operators will be Oscar/EA1DR, Carlos/EA1IR, Andy/DH8WR (EA2CRX), Baldur/DJ6SI, Norbert/DJ7JC, Guenter/DL2AWG, San/K5YY, Carlos/TI2KAC and Anthony W4OI (HK1AR). They plan to be active from February 6-14th with 7 stations on 160-10m (plus 60m and 6m) CW, SSB, RTTY and possibily PSK31, plus one EME-station. QSL via EA2CRX, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at: www.ti9.eu.com/ [425 DX News]

06/02/2008: Rick, KT7G and Jake, N7WO will be active on 160-6 metres as V31TB and V31WO from Belize between February 6-19th. They will operate from the QTH of V31MD and to participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 9-10th) as V31TB and in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as V31WO. They will focus on RTTY for the first week and on CW for the second week. QSL via home calls and possibily LOTW. [425 DX News]

06/02/2008: Ed, K3IXD will be active as ZF2XD from the Cayman Islands (NA-016, Grid EK99) between February 6-11th, including the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 9-10th), as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low Power entry. Outside the contest look for ZF2XD on 80-10m SSB and digital modes. QSL via K3IXD, direct (Ed Steeble, 202 Huntington Rd, Summerville, SC 29483, USA) or by the bureau. [K1XN & The GOLIST]

07/02/2008: Rick, NE8Z will be active as HC1MD from Tumbaco, Ecuador between February 7-14th and February 21-27th (with an in between side trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, PY1/NE8Z). He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via K8LJG. [425 DX News]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

09/02/2008: Look for Dennis, WA2USA to be active as WA2USA/4 from Dauphin Island (NA-213) February 9-18th. The call sign K4D will also be used. QRV all HF bands, near the usual IOTA and Island frequencies, CW and SSB. QSL both calls via WA2USA, direct or bureau. Website at: www.wa2usa.com/dauphinBB.htm [RSGB IOTA]

11/02/2008: Ulf, DK5TX will be active February 11-17th as PA/DK5TX from Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146). QRV on 2m (SSB/slow-CW), 6m (SSB/slow-CW) and 10-80m (SSB/slow-CW/RTTY). QSL via home call, bureau preferred or

direct (QRZ.com). Email request for a bureau card can be made to dk5tx@gmx.net instead of sending a QSL. [RSGB IOTA]

12/02/2008: Operators Mike/W9RE, Mark/N5OT, Don/W4OC and Hal/N4GG will be active from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-1279) as PJ4/homecall from February 12-19th on all bands. They will also participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-2 entry, using the call sign PJ4M. QSL via the individual operators home call. QSL PJ4M via N4GG. [NG3K]

14/02/2008: Tadeusz (Ted)/SP3IPB + xyl, Agnieszka/SQ3WN, Janusz/SP6IXF + xyl and Przemek/SP7VC will be QRV February 14-16th as FS/homecalls from the island of St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA LH-0711) and between February 17-26th as FJ/homecalls from St. Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA LH-0377). The plan is to operate from 7 to 28Mhz including WARC bands CW/SSB/RTTY. There will be no online logs during expedition. Logs will be aviable on the web after the expedition. [4X4-2238 & 4Z4DX]

14/02/2008: Eric, K9GY will be active as H7/K9GY from the QTH of YN2N (www.yn2n.com/) located near Granada, Nicaragua, from February 14-18th, including a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th). He will be QRV 160-10m during and outside of the contest. Logs will be loaded to LOTW although direct QSL via CBA is ok too. [NG3K]

15/02/2008: Philippe, F5IYJ will be active as FS/F5IYJ from St. Martin (NA-105, WLOTA LH-0711) February 15-22nd. He might also go and operate as PJ7/F5IYJ from Sint Maarten. Expect Philippe to operate holiday style and to concentrate on CW. Details will be available at f5iyj.com/; QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

19/02/2008: Willy/ON5AX and xyl Magda/ON3AX will be QRV from: New Zealand as ZL/ON5AX between February 19-27th; Lord Howe Island as VK9ALH from March 23-30th; and Australia as VK4/ON5AX between April 2-7th. Equipment: Alinco DX70 transceiver 100W, groundplane antenna designed and made by Tony ON4CEQ. QRV on CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via ON5AX or ON3AX. [UBA HF News]

20/02/2008: Geoff, W0CG and Cindy will be QRV as PJ2DX from Signal Point, island of Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942) between February 20-26th. Look for activity on all bands and modes. Geoff will also be active on 6 metres, using a FT-100 and Cush-Craft yagi at 85 feet, fed with 7/8 inch hardline. No amp for six. QSL via home call. [CCC & N8OFS]

20/02/2008: John, 9M6XRO (ISWL 9M6-6982)will be back again in Cambodia operating as XU7XRO from February 20th until the 26th. QTH will be Sihanouk Ville (Kompong Som) and like my operation last year the QSL Manager is Graham, M5AAV. Direct QSLs preferred but bureau cards will also be answered. John will be active on CW/SSB and Digimodes. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

22/02/2008: Art, NN7A will operate as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye, Belize (NA-180) from February 22-26th. This will be a one-person operation using a 100 watt transceiver with vertical and wire antennas. Operation will be mostly CW on 40-10m including WARC bands, with some 80m and 160m. Some SSB on 20m and 15m IOTA frequencies is possible, conditions permitting. No skeds, please. Operation will be from a

cottage on the beach using battery and solar power. QSL direct via NN7A (Art Phillips, P.O. Box 73, Eckert, CO 81418 USA), or via the ARRL bureau. There will be no on-line logs, and email contact will not be possible while on the island. [F5NQL]

21/04/2008: Mark, M0MJH will be active as MJ0MJH from the isle of Jersey (EU-013, also count for WLOTA LH-0818) from 0900 UTC April 21st to 1600 UTC April 25th. Look for activity on all bands and modes. There is also the possibility of activity from Les Minquiers (EU-099) at some point during the trip but exact date not yet known. QSL via M0MJH, direct or bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

02/05/2008: After 6 years, the members of IOCAGroup will be activate again between May 2-10th from the island/lighthouse of Susac (EU-016, CIA-46, IOCA CI-109, MIA MC-400 / ARLHS CRO-011, TWLHD WLH 9A-025, WLOTA LH-1430, CRO-064). Crew: Daki/9A2WJ, Boki/9A3KB, Emir/9A6AA, Fredy/DE0MST, Sven/DF9MV, Robert/DK1ROB and Mathias/DL5MFL will be active under 9A0CI on HF + 50MHz, all modes. Also, during that activity some of them will use home call (9A6AA/p, 9A/DF9MV, ...). QSL via operators instructions. [DE0MST]

24/07/2008: Operators: Colin/G3VCQ, Peter/G3PHO, Andy/M0GAV, Tim/2E0TJX, Sharon/M3VCQ, Steve/M1ERS, Trevor/M0TWS and Jack/2E0JTL will be active as MM3M from the Isle of Arran (EU-123, IOSA CL-01, SCOTIA CS-14) from July 24-28th, IOTA Contest included (July 26-27th). This will be their fourth entry from Arran into the IOTA Contest. They will also be activating the Isle of Pladda (EU-123, IOSA CL-07, SCOTIA CS-12) July 25th and 26th. QSL via G3VCQ, direct (QRZ.com) or bureau. Further infomation will be posted at: www.sheffield-live.co.uk/ [RSGB IOTA]

22/10/2008: John, W5JON will be active as V4/W5JON from the island of St. Kitts (NA-104), October 22-31st. Activity is planned for 6-160m SSB, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). The QTH is mountain top with a 330 degree view. Equipment will be IC-7000, RM Italy KL-400 Amplifier (400 Watts), Alpha Delta 10-160 metre dipoles and a 3 element yagi on 6 metres. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

February sees the annual Guiding event, Thinking Day on the Air. This is held on the 16th and 17th, not the 22nd as stated in the latest RadCom. Many special event and club callsigns will be aired during that weekend. Further details of Thinking Day on the Air can be found on the web at: www.guides-on-the-air.co.uk [GB2RS]

01/02/2008: During the entire month of February there will be 26 stations using the ES90 call sign prefix on the bands to commemorate 90 years of the Estonian Republic. During this period Vello, ES1QD will be active as ES90M from Muhu Island (EU-034, WLOTA LH-2725). Look also for ES90G and ES90J. QSL ES90M and ES90G via ES1QD. QSL ES90J via ES1GE. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/02/2008: Zoli, HA3HK will operate as HG1848I from February 1st to December 31st to commemorate the 160th anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution (1848-49). QSL only direct via HA3HK SAE and 2 IRC or 2 USD required. Check QRZ.com for information on the relevant award. [425 DX News]

01/02/2008: Special event station 8J8SSF will be aired February 1-11th to celebrate the 60th Sapporo Snow Festival. The Sapporo Snow Festival (Sapporo Yuki Matsuri) is held during one week every February in Hokkaido's capital Sapporo. The festival is best known for the ice sculpture competition attracting artists from around the world, competing to create the largest and most elaborate artworks from ice and snow. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/02/2008: Members of the Turkish group called SWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active February 1-15th as TC800NH to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the Turkish folk hero Nasreddin Hoca. Look for activity mainly on 40/20/17 metres, CW and SSB. QSL via TA1HZ. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/02/2008: GB0WW will be active during February from near Weedon in Northamptonshire. The site is the location of the memorial to the birth of radar. This was discovered on 26 February 1935 by Robert Watson Watt and Arnold Wilkins. GB0RDF will also operate from Borough Hill in Daventry where radar experiments were carried out. [GB2RS]

01/02/2008: The ISWL Club Call signs in use during February 2008 will be:
GX4BJC /A - Operated from Bream, in Gloucestershire, by Chris - G0SDD. (WAB Square = SO60-GLR & IOTA = EU-005).
MX1SWL /A - Operated from Towcester, in Northamptonshire, by Phil - G4DMS (ISWL Rallies Manager). (WAB Square = SP65-NHM & IOTA = EU-005).
All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk or www.qrz.com or via www.eQSL.cc
NO LOTW!
ISWL Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk
eQSL.cc cards ARE accepted for their awards. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

09/02/2008: This year, the team composed of the French pilot Sebastien LOEB and his co-pilot Daniel ELENA have won the World Rallies Championship (WRC), for the 4th consecutive time. To honour them, a team of hams from the French Saone et Loire area will be active on HF, VHF and UHF, all modes between February 9th and 23rd, using the special call sign TM4WRC. QSL via F4ELU. [F5NQL]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

31/01-05/02 CU7T: Ilha do Faial ARLHS:AZO-016, WLH:CU-007, WLOTA:1830 QSL CT1GFK (d/b)

31/01-05/02 FJ/G3TXF: Saint Bartheley WLOTA:0377 QSL H/C (d/b)

31/01-08/02 PJ4/K8GG: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/C (d/b)

31/01-08/02 PJ4/KD9SV: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/C (d/b)

31/01-08/02 PJ4/W8UVZ: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/C (d/b)

01/02-29/02 ES90M: Muhu Island WLOTA:2725 QSL ES1QD (d/b)

01/02-08/02 PW2M: Ilha da Moela ARLHS:BRA-043, WLH:PY-031, WLOTA:1335 QSL AI4U (DX) or PY2AA (PY) (d)

01/02-04/02 VK7AAP/3: Australia (Main) WLOTA:1520 QSL IK1PMR (d)

01/02-04/02 VK7CLA/3: Australia (Main) WLOTA:1520 QSL IK1PMR (d)

02/02 KA3UNQ/P: Fenwick Island ARLHS:USA-283, WLH:K-059,
WLOTA:1147 QSL H/C (d)

04/02-18/02 PJ2/W8AV: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/C (d/b)
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COCOS ISLAND, NA-012 press release:

The DXpedition of the week is going to Cocos Island (Isla del Coco, NA-012) also known as Treasure Island. Everything will take place like planned though the original license holder will not take part in the DXpedition himself. The change of the TI9K license holder from TI2KAC to TI7WGI (co-organizer) was no problem and all preparations for the team of twelve are well underway. YL Yamini/VU2YAM, Oscar/EA1DR, Carlos/EA1IR, Fred/DH5FS, Norbert/DJ7JC, Guenter/DL2AWG, Arno/OE9AMJ, Andy/DH8WR-EA2CRX, Manfred/HS0ZEU-DL2EBR, Joe/AA4NN, Charles/W4GMY, and Craig/K9CT, will be on the air as TI9K from Feb 6-14. They will run up to seven stations simultaneously with at least one digi-mode station operating MixW 2.18, PSK and all other digital modes. Another station will work also via EME (2m/70cm). Operation takes place in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK on 6-160m including 60m. The antennas for the six stations include: 5 band Spiderbeam, AV 640 verticals, HF6V, 4 squares for 40m/30m/20m, verticals and dipoles for 160m/80m/60m. The team appreciates any donations and the QSL manager EA2CRX confirms QSLs direct or via bureau.
An online log will be published on their website after the expedition ends. You can find all necessary information about this DXpedition including an EME schedule at: www.ti9.eu.com/
These are the frequencies TI9K will use (in MHz): CW - 1.815 (also 1.830 CW for EU), 3.515, 7.015, 10.110, 14.015, 18.076, 21.015, 24.910, 28.015, 50.100 MHz; SSB - 1.845, 3.794, 7.089, 10.135, 14.205, 18.155, 21.260, 24.950, 28.495, 50.120 MHz; RTTY - 1.838, 3.590, 7.038, 10.140, 14.080, 18.100, 21.080, 24.920, 28.120, 50.080 MHz; PSK - 1.838, 3.580, 7.035, 10.140, 14.070, 18.100, 21.080, 24.920, 28.120, 50.080 MHz.
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QSL Information:

HS0ZID via WX8C
HS0ZIF via W1QA
VK3MO via WA9BXB (Direct only/SASE, SAE + postage) [K1XN & GoList]
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Tony, ON8GA reports a new SSTV club in Belgium - "Belgium Club SSTV"
He sends an invitation for anyone interested to join. There is no cost to join the club and/or receive your Belgium Club SSTV number and certificate (sent by email). Registration for the club, including all other information is on the club web site.
www.belgiumclubsstv.no-ip.be
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E-mail Manager: on8ga@skynet.be on8ga@uba.be
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My Website Personal: www.freewebs.com/on8ga
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- KN4LF Daily LF/MF/HF/6M Propagation Forecast
KN4LF runs a useful site for propagation information.
You can join his Propagation Forecast Mailing List at:
www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf6h.htm
KN4LF Daily Solar Space Weather & Geomagnetic Data Archive:
www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf5.htm [Southgate ARC]

- The new release of MULTIPSK (4.7) is on my website: f6cte.free.fr
The main mirror site is Earl's, N8KBR: multipsk.eqth.info/index.html
(click on "United States Download Site #1").
Another mirror site is Terry's: www.hamshack.co.uk/
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HP - Jay Mills, K1YJ, is now operating from Panama under the HP3AK call sign. QSL via Jack, W4JS direct or through the W4 bureau. [DXNL]

J5C - The J5C crew has smashed the RTTY QSO number, in a dxpedition as compiled by Don, G3OZF. This record is established now at 8,948 QSO?s. The Records sheet is available on the past St Brandon webpage at: www.3b7c.com/ then "click" DXpedition Records. Congratulations! [F5NQL]

LU - From Horacio LU4DXU: "I send this mail to inform you that LU2ZD Primavera Base [Army] (IOTA AN-016, AA LU-13, WAP ARG-09) just arrived and George is on the air !!!!! Last Tue 29, we test propagation and reports and he is working with the Rombic and Amplifier !!!! He was 59 over the States and 56/7 into EA8 so at the time that he appears we can WKD on 7 MHz, yesterday we were talking in his private about reports and our amateur language. So he is very hapy to do this." QSL LU2ZD via LU4DXU (QRZ.com). [F5PFP]

/MM - Wet Squares, UT1FG/MM "Master of the MV "GREENWING" Yuri is again QRV on 6M up to the end of July. Always has radio switched to 50.1110. Underway now from Japan/JA8 to Guayamas, Mexico/XE4, Feb 17-20th; Panama Canal/HP1 March 1-2nd; Algiers/7X5 March 15-20th. Yuri has QSL's on board and will be working on them in his spare time. [N8OFS]

YI - I am pleased to be part of a group of stateside hams supporting K2PT, Radar a Marine in Baghdad, get on the air. YI9PT should be qrv in the next week. We are in the process of acquiring an amp and low band antennas. Radar just received the IC7000 loaned by ICOM. NCDXF and INDEXA provided funding for purchasing a SteppIR 2 element beam and other basic station gear. There are several other hams in the green zone and we hope this station to be a club effort involving several nationals and Iraqi hams. All QSL requests go to N4XP. Check out our new website at: www.stafford-dx-association.org . 73, Don N1DG (for the Stafford DX Association).

A new Solar Cycle 24, information and propagation forecast is now online by VE3EN at: www.solarcycle24.com/

DATES: The "5th SRT DX Convention" organized by the Strange Radio Team (SRT) will take place in the ancient Italian city Paestum near Salerno on Apr 12/13. Information about the registration and the convention: www.strangeradioteam.com/
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73 and Good DX!
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